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Advertiser

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1780.

THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mr LEWIS.

MONDAY next, the 24th July, will be presented, a Comedy, (never performed here) called, The

DOUBLE GALLANT.

(Altered from CIBBER.)

Atall, by Mr LEWIS;
Clyde, Mr Cummins; Clermont, Mr Lane; Old Willim, Mr Charteris; Sir Harry Atall, Mr Colby; Dr Blister, Mr Hallion; Rhubarb, Mr Tyler; Tinder, Mr Taylor;

And Sir Solomon Sadlife,

Mr BAILEY;

Lady Dainty,

Mrs INCHBALD.

Clarinda, Miss Mills; Sylvia, Mrs Woods; Wishwell, Mrs Charteris;

Setup, Mrs Bailey;

And Lady Sadlife,

Mrs JACKSON.

To which, by particular desire, will be added, for the last time,

FORTUNATUS.

In which will be introduced, A

F E T E.

(As exhibited last Winter at the Theatre Royal, Covent-Garden, with the greatest Applause.)

Hædquin, Mr CHALMERS;—Clown, Mr DAILEY;

Columbine, Miss MILLS.

The Musical Characters by

Mr Taylor, Mr Hallion; Mrs Bailey, and Mrs Charteris.

The DANCES by Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITTOW.

Tickets to be had and boxes taken at the Theatre, and of Mr Lewis,

at Mr John Morison's, Shakespeare Square.

For the Benefit of

Mrs JACKSON.

(NEVER PERFORMED HERE.)

on WEDNESDAY next, July 26th, will be presented, a new Tragedy,

called,

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE OF ELLERSLIE:

O R, THE

SIEGE OF DUMBARTON CASTLE.

Written by Mr JACKSON.

SCOTS:

Sir William Wallace, Mr JACKSON,

(Being his first Appearance on this Stage these four Years.)

Sir John Graham, Mr INCHBALD;—William Oliphant, Mr LANE;

Sir James Douglas, Mr CHALMERS; Robert Lindsay, Mr TYLER;

Malcolm Wallace, Master WILKINSON,

(Being his first Appearance on any Stage.)

Adam Campbell, Mr WILKINSON,

ENGGLISH:

Hesilrig, Mr CUMMINS;—Tomkins, Mr HALLION;

Lord Henry Percy, Mr WOODS;

And Lady Wallace, Mrs JACKSON.

With a NEW PROLOGUE—by Mr JACKSON.

And (by particular Desire) the EPilogue to ELDRED,

To be spoken by Mrs JACKSON.

DANCING by Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITTOW.

Between the Play and Farce, (for that night only) a New Comic Interlude, called,

TONY LUMPKIN IN EDINBURGH.

Describing his Adventures in his Rambles through the City and its Environs, particularly at a Little Feast, the Theatre, &c. &c.,

Written by Mr JACKSON.

Tony Lumpkin, by Mr BAILEY.

With the Burletta of

M I D A S.

Midas, by Mr WILKINSON;

Deno, Mr Bailey; Demetas, Mr Colby; Pan, Mr Hallion; Jupiter,

Mr Taylor; Apollo, Mr Tyler.

Nysa, Miss Mills; Myris, Mrs Charteris; Juno, Mrs Bailey;

And Daphne, by Mrs JACKSON.

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H O U N D S.

TO BE SOLD, FOURTEEN COUPLES of clever HOUNDS, fit to run Fox or Hare.

For particulars apply to George Mason, huntsman to the Glasgow Hunt.

N.B. Gentlemen who wish to purchase these hounds, are desired to within a fortnight from this date.

A F O R G E R Y.

THE Proprietors of the SUNDERLAND BANK having had four

Promissory Notes for Five Pounds each presented for payment,

through one channel, which are forged, and which bear the appearance

their Notes for Five Pounds, the Public are desired to attend to the

owing description of the said forgery: And, if any suspicious person

will offer any such forged notes in payment, they are earnestly re-

ferred to apprehend such person or persons, and give immediate notice

to the Sunderland Bank, or to any of the Banks at Newcastle or Dar-

ton, or to Messrs Allan and Stuart, Edinburgh.

The Forged Notes appear to have been first drawn with a pencil, and

wards covered with Indian Ink in the engraving part, and with

mon ink in the written part. They are ill-executed, and in parti-

ally upon very bad paper, without any water-mark.

The Real Notes of the old plate, which are imitated in the forgery,

WILLIAM RUSSEL, SUNDERLAND, in a water-mark, which

is daily perceived on the least examination.

He who can discover the person or persons concerned in the forgery,

bring the same in payment, knowing them to be so, shall, upon

payment, on satisfactory proof, receive FIFTY POUNDS; and upon

FIFTY POUNDS more to be paid by the proprietors of the

Sunderland Bank, at their office in Sunderland. And any person or per-

son concerned in the said forgery, discovering his or their accomplices,

upon conviction, will be entitled to the above reward

is Majest's pardon.

St James's, June 27. 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that four

Notes, for Five Pounds each, purporting to be the notes of

Sunderland Bank, have lately been presented for payment at the

Bank, which Notes appear to have been forged by some person or

persons unknown.

Majest, for the better discovering and bringing to justice the per-

sons concerned in the said Forgery, or offering the said Notes

is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious pardon to

thee of them (the actual forger or forgers excepted) who shall dis-

cover or her accomplice, or accomplices therein, so that he or they

be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

Public will please to observe, that the Proprietors of the said

Bank will issue notes from a new plate, which has RUSSEL, AL-

LEN, and CO. SUNDERLAND BANK, in a water-mark, and en-

by J. Gray, whose name is in the tail of the L in (I PROMISE)

ill further observe, that all the old notes having the water mark

so described, (WILLIAM RUSSEL, SUNDERLAND) are e-

ssentially good as the new notes, to which they will please give particu-

A STROLLING IMPOSTOR.

WHEREAS a Young Woman is now strolling through the coun-
try, taking the name of CHARLOTTE GORDON, and pretend-
ing to be a near connection of the family of Gordon, this is to give no-
tice, that her story is mere fiction, and that she is entitled to no cre-
dit or countenance from any of the friends of that family.

The Impostor may also be assured, that if she persevere any longer
in her present practice, orders are to be given to have her apprehended

[Illustrated on Saturday the 5th of August, will be published,
including a triple map of the world, exhibiting the new discoveries
in the South Sea, with the traits of Lord Mulgrave, Captain Cooke,
&c. towards the Poles;—4 in Geometry;—3 in Geography, containing
demonstrations, figures of machines, cannon, rifled ordnance, car-
nades, &c.;—2 in Heraldry, containing several hundred examples of
emblems, arms, &c. 1 in Hydrostatics, containing demonstra-
tions, figures of machines, fountains, water-works, &c.;—Several
Miscellaneous Plates, describing subjects in natural history, useful in-
ventions, &c.—And (pertaining to the article History) a Curious
Chart, on royal paper, and finely illuminated, representing at one
view the rise and progress of the principal states and empires of the
known world.]

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STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, July 18. 1780.

WHEREAS, by an act of the 20th Year of
his present Majesty, cap. L. An act of the 19th, "Granting
to his Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Per-
sons letting Horses to Hire for travelling, in manner therein men-
tioned, and certain Duties on Horses let to Hire for the purpose of tra-
velling Post and by Time; and upon certain Carriages, therein men-
tioned," IS REPEALED, from, and after the first day of August
1780; and, in lieu thereof, IT IS ENACTED, That, from and after the
said first day of August 1780, every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other
person in GREAT BRITAIN, who shall let to hire any Horse for the pur-
pose of travelling post by the mile, or from stage to stage, or, on any
perior, usually letting Horses to hire, shall let to hire for a day, or any
less period of time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau,
Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four
wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair with two wheels, or any other
Carriage used in travelling post, or otherwise, by whatsoever name such
Carriages now are, or hereafter may be, called or known; for, or in re-
spect whereof any rate or duty, rates or duties, under the management
of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made
payable by any Statute or Statutes heretofore made, and now in force,
shall yield and pay annually unto his Majesty, his heirs and successors,
the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS for a licence for that purpose: That,
for and in respect of every Horse hired by the mile or stage, to be used
in travelling post in Great Britain, there shall be charged a duty of ONE
PENNY for every mile such horse shall be hired to travel post;—and
that for and in respect of every horse hired for a day, or any less period
of time, for drawing, on a post or other public road, any Coach,
Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine,
Chaise with four wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair, with two wheels,
or any other Carriage used in travelling post or otherwise; by whatsoever
name such carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or known; for,
or in respect whereof, any rate or duty, rates or duties, under the manage-
ment of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made
payable by any Statute or Statutes heretofore made, and now in force,
shall yield and pay annually unto his Majesty, his heirs and successors,
the sum of ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE, for and in respect of each horse so hired; such duty to be paid by the person or persons by whom such horses shall be hired.
Persons letting horses to hire either by the mile or stage, or to draw any
Carriages used in travelling post or otherwise, as aforesaid, without a
licence, to forfeit FIVE POUNDS for every offence.

That, from and after the said first day of August 1780, every person
who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly
called a Diligence or Post-Coach, or by what name soever such carriage now
are, or hereafter shall be called or known, for the purpose of conveying in
the inside thereof any number of passengers not exceeding four, for
hire, to and from stage to stage, or from place to place;—and that each
Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-
marine, Chaise with four wheels, or other carriage, by what name soever
such carriage now is, or hereafter shall be called or known, to be em-
ployed as PUBLIC STAGE-COACHES, or CARRIAGES, for the
purpose of conveying passengers for hire to and from different places in
the kingdom of Great Britain, shall be, and the same is hereby charged,
with the duty of ONE HALFPENNY for every mile such carriage, or
Carriages as aforesaid shall travel, to be paid by the owner or owners
thereof respectively.

It is also enacted and declared, That every Horse hired for the pur-
pose of drawing any Carriage as aforesaid, for any less period of time
than two complete days, shall be deemed for the purposes of the said act
to be hired for one day, and shall be subject to all the rules, regulations,
and restrictions, as horses hired for a day, or less period of time, for
drawing such Carriages as aforesaid, as by said act made subject and
enacted.

From the London Gazette, July 18.

Extract of a letter from John Dalling, Esq; Governor of Jamaica, to the Right Hon: Lord George Germaine, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Kingston, Jamaica, June 2. 1780, and received by the Thynne Packet.

I HAVE the honour to congratulate your Lordship on the reduction of the important fort and post on the river St John, by a detachment of his Majesty's troops under the command of Captain Polson, of the 60th regiment. Suffice it to say, so far I shall not take up your Lordship's time with an uninteresting tedious detail of trifling matters, that the fort surrendered on the 29th of April, that there were found in it 1 brass mortar of five and an half inches, 20 pieces of brass ordnance mounted, besides swivels, 10 or 12 iron ditto dismounted, with a proportionable quantity of military stores.

Included are copies of the capitulation, list of prisoners, and of the killed and wounded before the fort.

Extract of a letter from Captain Polson to Governor Dalling, dated St. John's Fort, April 30. 1780.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency, that this castle surrendered to his Majesty's arms yesterday at five o'clock P. M. The terms of capitulation I now enclose, which I hope will meet with your approbation.

I have also the honour of sending your excellency, by Lieut. Thomas Mountney, the colours of the 60th and of the regiment, as well as returns of the cannon and stores taken in it.

When I came to Cape Gracias a Dios, there was not an Indian to be seen; some villains there had taken pains to persuade them, that the English army had come merely with an intent of enslaving them, and sending them to Jamaica; it was, therefore, some time before any of them ventured to come in. I took the opportunity of sending them small presents by one of their people, who had ventured down to make observations on our motions. He being acquainted with Mr Campbell was undecided by him, and brought to me, which had the desired effect, as most of the tribes came in very soon after.

Your Excellency's letter of the 17th of March I received the 27th, just as I entered the river St John; I shall ever retain a grateful sense of the sentiments you were therein pleased to express for me, and I am sorry that the many delays I met with at the Cape, and other places between that and the harbour of St John, from the want of craft, and the backwardness of the Indians in coming out, prevented my operations keeping pace with your Excellency's expectations. I however hope you will do me the justice to believe, that no time was lost, which could possibly be saved, situated as I was. It was the 3d of March before any Black River crafts arrived, and they were the only ones then provided; it is true the Indian Governor promised a great many, but when I came to his country there was not one ready, and we got them at last with a great deal of difficulty. The superintendent was entirely deceived by the Indians in the number of crafts and men, and still more so in point of time.

Captain Nelson, then of the Hinchinbrooke, came up with thirty-four seamen, one sergeant, and twelve marines: I want words to express the obligations I owe that gentleman; he was the first to every service, whether by day or by night; there was scarce a gun fired but was pointed by him or Lieuts Despard, chief engineer, who has exerted himself on every occasion: I am persuaded if our shot had held out, we should have had the fort a week sooner: As Captain Nelson goes to Jamaica, he can inform you of every delay, and point of service, as well as I could, for he knows my very thoughts.

The bearer, Lieutenant Mountney, can inform your Excellency of many things that may escape my memory: He is a very good officer, and commanded the party I sent to reconnoitre the *bocage*, and began the attack of it in concert with Capt. Despard and Capt. Nelson, who with his team volunteered that duty.

[T. R. A. N. S. L. A. T. I. O. N.]

Answer of Colonel John Polson, Commander in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Forces before Fort St Juan, to the Proposals of Capitulation made by Don Juan de Ayssa, Governor thereof for his Catholic Majesty, April 29. 1780.

ARTICLE I.

THE garrison shall be allowed the use of their bateaux to transport themselves where they shall think proper, and the term of four days for the entire evacuation of the fort.

Answer. The garrison of Fort St Juan shall surrender prisoners of war, and shall be conducted to some port (in my opinion) of North America, subject to the Crown of Spain, and shall be furnished with vessels and provisions necessary to the voyage, provided they engage their parole of honour not to bear arms against his Britannic Majesty.

Article II. The garrison shall march out with colours flying, each man with a ball in his mouth, lighted matches, drums beating, each soldier shall have twenty rounds, musket and side arms, together with two pieces of cannon, (three-pounders) with twenty rounds to each.

Answer. The British forces must be put in possession of the principal gate of the fort between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, at which sentinels shall be kept, to prevent the Indians from committing any act contrary to the rules of war or laws of humanity: And in favour of the gallant defence which the Commandant has made, the garrison shall be allowed to march out, colours flying, drums beating, lighted matches, musket and side arms, with two rounds each man, to the foot of the Glacis, opposite to the south front of the Castle, where they shall pile up their arms and accoutrements, (the officers keeping their swords) afterwards they shall return to the Castle.

Article III. Every officer and soldier, on evacuating the Castle, shall be allowed to keep their effects, baggage, money, and whatever else may actually belong to them.

Answer. The officers and soldiers shall be allowed to keep their baggage, and whatever money may actually belong to them, but every slave must be detained for the use of his Britannic Majesty.

Article IV. The prisoners made at the advanced post on the island of Bentola shall be restored.

Answer. In case the garrison shall accept the terms of capitulation offered, the prisoners made at the advanced post on the island of Bentola shall be included in it; provided, however, that all slaves shall appear of right to the King my master.

Article V. The garrison shall be allowed ten days for the evacuation of the fort, during which time they shall not be molested by any person whatsoever.

Answer. The garrison shall not be molested by any person whatsoever, until their arrival at the place appointed.

Article VI. The garrison shall be allowed the use of their own provisions.

Answer. No other answer is necessary to this article, than that already given to the first.

Article VII. The garrison shall be allowed to carry with them all such ornaments and effects as are necessary to their religion and mode of worship.

Answer. Granted in the fullest sense.

Article VIII. The British forces shall treat the garrison with humanity and politeness, duties incumbent on all nations.

Answer. It is the characteristic of Britons to treat their prisoners with humanity and politeness; and I pledge my word to do my utmost to keep the Moquitos within the bounds of moderation.

Article IX. Should any doubts arise in the preceding articles, they shall be explained in favour of the garrison.

Answer. As I do not mean to call an answer to this article, would be useless; immediately on being put in possession of the interior of the fort and its dependencies, I will appoint an officer, who shall take charge of the military chest, and likewise name Committees to take account of all warlike stores and provisions, artillery, slaves, and in general of every thing which shall be found in the stores or elsewhere, belonging to his Catholic Majesty.

(Signed) JOHN POLSON, Colonel and Commander in Chief.

JUAN DE AYSSA, Governor of the Castle of St Juan.

Head Quarters, Camp before Fort

St Juan April 29. 1780.

List of Prisoners taken in the Castle of St John's, April 29. 1780.

1 Captain and Governor, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sub-Lieutenants, 1 Captain of engineers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Surgeon, 3 serjeants, 3 drummers, 9 corporals, 17 soldiers of artillery, 1 cadet, 31 Spanish soldiers, 61 soldiers of colour, 17 batteaux men, 6 slaves, women and children, 3 malefactors, 17 w-men, 13 children, 1 master carpenter, 1 carpenter, 1 blacksmith, 2 masons, 25 wood-cutters, 1 corporal of drivers, 2 officers and chaplains servants, 14 taken at the advance post.

(Signed) JUAN DE AYSSA, Governor.

Return of the Killed and Wounded at the taking of Look-out Island and the Castle of St John's, April 30. 1780.

60th Regiment. 2 Rank and file killed; 1 sergeant wounded.

19th Regiment. 2 Rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

Loyal Irish Corps. 5 Rank and file killed.

Jamaica Volunteers. 1 Rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

(Signed) JOHN POLSON, Colonel, commanding at the Castle of St John's.

Admiralty Office, July 18, 1780.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Geary, Commander in Chief of a Squadron of his Majesty's ships employed in the westward, to Mr Stephens, dated at sea the 5th instant.

MONDAY the 2d instant, the Monarch being a-head on the look-out, at ten A. M. made the signal for meeting a fleet of twenty-five sail; which judging to be a Squadron of the enemy's ships of war, and that no time might be lost, immediately ordered a general chase, which was continued all that day. At five P. M. the Monarch made the signal to denote that she passed the sternmost of the enemy's ships, without securing them; as soon afterwards did the Foudroyant, and some others of the headmost ships; and at the same time we could plainly discover, from the Victory's mast-head, that they were nearly up with the rest of the enemy's ships. Soon after seven a thick fog unfortunately came on, and I shortened sail in order to close with the ships nearest me, steering the same course under an easy sail until daylight the morning after. I will pleasure acquaint their Lordships, that all the ships have since rejoined me, except the Monarch and Defence, which I am informed were left in chase of the enemy's ship of war, under whose protection the convoy had sailed.

The fleet which we chased proves to be a convoy from Port-aux-Prince, of between 25 and 30 sail, under convoy of the Fier of 50 guns, and a large ship *armée en Flote*, of which the vessels named in the inclosed list have been captured; and had it not been for the sudden coming on of the fog at the hour I have mentioned, it is my opinion that every ship of them would have been taken.

A List of Prizes taken the 4th of July 1780, by the Squadron under the command of Admiral Geary, bound from Port au Prince to Bordeaux, and other ports of France.

Brig Le Jeun Francois, by the Monarch.

Ship Le Compte d'Elaing, by ditto.

Ship Le Hazard, by the Proterpine.

Polaire Eleonora, by the Ambuscade.

Ship Maria Terela, by the Diana.

Ship Count d'Argout, by the Canada.

Ship Courre, by the Royal George.

Polaire Colompolite, by the Queen.

Snow Voyageur, by the Foudroyant.

Ship St Bartholomew, by the Prince George.

Ship (name unknown) by the Defence.

Polaire Le Solitaire, by the Alfred.

The above vessels are chiefly laden with sugar, coffee, and indigo.

F R A N. G E A R Y.

Peterburgh, June 23. The Empress came to Novogord the night before last, and is expected to-day at Czarsco-Zelo.

Venice, July 5. Letters were received two days ago from the Emperor, dated at Moicow, where that Monarch had arrived in perfect health.

Hague, July 14. The Prince and Princess of Orange set out for Lee early this morning.

War Office, July 15. 1780.

99th, or Jamaica Regiment of Foot, Major-General Charles Reinford is appointed to be Colonel.

Major James Balfour, of 6th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Benjamin Charnock Payne, of 18th foot, to be Major.

To be Captain. Captain Joseph Smith Speer, of late 92d foot.

Captain Patrick Moore, of 69th foot. Lieutenant Francis Mackay, of 75th foot. Lieutenant Alexander Grant, of 71st foot. Lieutenant Robert Campbell, of 38th foot. Lieutenant Thomas Mulcaffer, of 2d foot. Lieutenant Richard Croker, of 2d foot.

To be Captain-Lieutenant. Lieutenant William Giles, of 34th foot.

To be Lieutenants. Lieutenant Henry Percy Monck, of late 80th foot. Lieutenant John Bonjouir, of late 79th foot. Lieutenant William Winter, from half pay of 12th foot. Lieutenant Thomas Sankey, of late 90th foot. Lieutenant Hunt Timberlake, from half pay of 48th foot. Lieutenant Henry Warton, of 41st foot. Lieutenant James Ballmer, of late 97th foot. Ensign John Barnard, of 54th foot. Ensign Gilbert Hillock, of 52d foot.

To be Ensigns. Sergeant William Thatcher, of 2d foot guards.

Richard Williams, James Jackson, James Eastcourt Atwood, Murray Babington, Richard Newcombe, Rowland Swan, Robert Cowell, Gentlemen.

Sergeant William Thatcher, of 2d foot guards, to be Adjutant.

Sergeant William Neil to be Quarter Master.

William Wright, Gent to be Surgeon.

From the London Papers, July 18.

Peterburgh, June 20. The fleet at Cronstadt, consisting of 15 men of war and four frigates, having received their last instructions, sailed yesterday. As the service for which this fleet is destined, will not permit its return the ensuing winter into the ports of this empire, and of course it will be obliged to winter in foreign ports, the Ministry have sent off couriers to Sweden, Denmark, Holland, England, France, Spain and Portugal, with dispatches for our Ministers, with instructions for them to request and demand at the courts of their respective residences, that if for the reason above mentioned, one or more ships of the said fleet should be obliged to enter into any of their ports, either to repair, or to pass the winter, &c. they shall be favourably received, and granted all necessary assistance on paying ready money.

Lisbon, June 13. The new Minister from the Court of Peterburgh, had on Saturday last his first audience of their Majesties, to whom he presented his credential letters; and was afterwards introduced to the whole royal family. We now hope to hear that our court has accepted the plan of an armed neutrality by sea, which the Empress of Russia hath proposed to the maritime powers of Europe. The English frigate, the Milford, sailed from hence the 11th inst. just after the arrival of two couriers from Madrid, where the ecclesiastic whom this frigate brought hither lately as a courier, still remains. Mr Cumberland, who also came in the same frigate, is set out with his whole family for Madrid. If we may judge from circumstances, there is reason to suppose that he is charged with an important commission.

It is reported, that he has brought some papers relative to an insurrection, having been discovered in the Spanish West Indies, which papers were found on board a Spanish packet boat taken by the English.

Paris, July 6. A report is spread here, that an English merchant fleet, after having suffered in a violent storm in the latitude of Barbadoes, part of them was met by M. de Terney's squadron, and several of them taken.

L O N D O N.

A Privy Council will be held to-morrow, at St James's, at the breaking up of the King's Levee, at which Lord Loughborough is expected to be present, to lay before his Majesty in Council the proceedings against the rioters capitally convicted by a Special Commission appointed to try them at St Margaret's-hill.

It was last night reported, and generally credited, that an express had arrived yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Secretary of State's office, brought by an officer from Sir Henry Clinton, that seven of the American provinces have laid down their arms, and returned to their allegiance.

(Signed) JOHN POLSON, Colonel and Commander in Chief.

JUAN DE AYSSA, Governor of the Castle of St Juan.

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(Signed) JUAN DE AYSSA, Governor.

This day arrived mails from Holland, France, and Flanders, but they bring nothing new.

The Court of France hath at length published an account of the actions of the 17th of April, and 15th and 16th of May, in the West Indies, wherein they state the loss of men as follows:

11 officers killed, and 28 wounded.

Subaltern officers and soldiers, 59 killed, and 196 wounded.

Of the crews of the different ships, 88 men killed, and 596 wounded.

Total killed, - 158.

- Wounded, - 820.

The West-India fleet, under the command of Commodore Walringham, were spoke to within a few days sail of Barbados, so that we daily expect to hear of their safe arrival.

The Thynne packet-boat which arrived yesterday from the West Indies, passed the grand fleet on Thursday last, all well.

The Grand fleet, it is now said, will not return to port till after the safe arrival of the Jamaica fleet.

Sir George Collier who commands the Canada, one of Admiral Geary's fleet, and who has taken a Martinico-man and sent her into Portsmouth, in his letter to a friend in London says, "I have sent in a prize, and am in chase of Le Fier, a 50 gun ship, one of the men of war which convoyed the fleet of Martinico-men."

Yesterday morning arrived in town Major-General Prevost, from Georgia, in the Dashwood packet-boat. The General brings dispatches from Lord Cornwallis in South-Carolina, which contain a further confirmation of the successes of his Majesty's arms, in the reduction of the rebel naval and

terford the 7th instant. On the 4th, she was taken four leagues W. of Tufcar, by the Black Princes, and ransomed for 300 guineas. The privateer had in company a lugger of 4 carriage and 16 swivel guns. They had taken the Anne and Francis of Whitehaven, Betley, Miles, of Youghall, and a Scotch brig, with coals, from Liverpool, to Exeter. The Black Princes had fourteen ransoms on board, the Luggier thirteen, and had sent seven sail to France, two of which were laden with guns, from Chester, to Portsmouth. Captain Ramsey was kept on board twelve hours, and saw a ship of 36 guns, which they said was a comfort. The whole steered eastward. They told Captain Ramsey they knew there was no ship of force on the coast, and would have the line ships before they departed.

The Brig Nancy, —, from London to Quebec, is retaken, and sent into Bristol, by the Mercury privateer.

Le Courier, —, from Martinico, is taken and sent into Plymouth by the Royal George man of war.

The Vigilant, Bound, from Milford, is arrived at Pool, after being taken off Durlestone Bay by a French row boat, and ransomed for 450 l.

The Providence, Pagan, from Liverpool, to Chepstow, was taken, off Bardsey, by the Flower of May, and ransomed for 300 guineas.

Falmouth, July 13. Passed by, his Majesty's ship Ramillies, and Mackworth's ship, with the trade from Plymouth for Ireland, and took under convoy from hence the trade for Swaney, &c.

The Dartmouth, Giles, from Lympington for Dartmouth, was taken and ransomed for 60 l.

Elinore, July 8. The Chatham and convoy sailed the 24th instant. The 6th the British ships that arrived from London (seven in number) about 50 leagues from Yarmouth, fell in with two privateers, one of 22 guns under French colours, and the other 18 guns under American colours, who they engaged, and beat off. The Jenny and Blackett have suffered a good deal in their masts and rigging, and had three men wounded. The convoy from Hull and Shields are in the Catalogue.

Plymouth, 15. Saturday night, arrived the Ambuscade frigate from the fleet, and brought in with her four more of the French West Indians. By her we learn, that the fleet had taken twelve or fourteen sail in all, and that they are all ordered here. These four now make nine sail arrived at Plymouth.

The Padmore, Williams, from Chelten to London, with iron ordnance, was taken by the Black Prince, the 2d instant.

Elinore, July 4. Twenty sail of ships of the line and three frigates (Russians) are arrived in Copenhagen Roads.

The Christian, Ugo, from the Isle of Man, is arrived at Leghorn, after being taken by a Spanish man of war, and detained at Old Gibraltar forty days.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 18.
Bank Stock, 116 1/2 a 1.
4 per cent. con. 62 1/2 a 1.
4 per cent. 1777-78 a 1.
2 per cent. 1758, —
3 per cent. con. thut. 61 1/2 a 1/2 ex
div.
3 per cent. red. 62 1/2 a 1.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. thut. 17 ex div.
Ann. 1777, thut.
Dato 1778, thut. 12 13-16ths ex
div.
Long Light Ann. —

South Sea Stock, thut.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds, 16 prem.
Navy Bills, 11 1/2 a 1/2 disc.
Lott. Tick. 13 l. 3 s. 6 d.
Scrip. 76 1/2 a 7.
Omnium, —
Exch. Bills, —

EDINBURGH.

Extract of letter from London, July 18.

Fourteen sail of the French St Domingo-men are already arrived, and we are in hourly expectation of having what the sailors call "a good account" of the remainder. Our political situation seems at this moment the most flourishing of any that we have hitherto experienced; and the rapid advance of our stocks proves indisputably the prosperous state of our affairs."

Extract of another letter from London, July 18.

Surely the conduct of the citizens of this town is the most absurd, the most unpardonable that ever marked the wavering disposition of any set of men. Scarce a month has passed since the *omnipotent* mob were wantonly destroying, at their pleasure, the property of every man who had rendered himself obnoxious to them; the citizens of London then saw, with every mark of horror, the danger to which they were exposed, and, very contrary to their former policy, earnestly solicited a military protection; but no sooner are their apprehensions removed, and the tumult suppressed, than they proclaim against military government, and every republican newspaper is filled with complaints against Ministry for suffering a military force to be quartered in the city.

It is asserted that seventy-five of the principal inhabitants of North Carolina signed the conditions offered by the proclamations of General Clinton, and that there is every probability of that province being the first of the remaining Colonies to revolt against its fathous oppressors.

Mr Washington has a second time remonstrated to Congress on the folly of pretending any longer to carry on the war. He positively asserts, that if terms of accommodation are not made to Great Britain, he will resign his command, and avoid the disgrace of laying down the American arms at the feet of the British forces.

"By a letter from Captain Curting, of the Llandowry, dated the 8th of June, in lat. 30. long. 70. from London, we learn, that the homeward-bound Jamaican fleet, consisting of about 130 sail, under convoy of two men of war, were all well, and not one missing.

"They write from Hamburg, that on the 2d instant, a courier from Copenhagen past through that city in haste for the Court of London, a new treaty being on foot between those two powers.

"It is said the following is a list of the new creation of Peers that will shortly take place, and for whom patents are now making out: Lord George Sutton, by the title of Lord Lexington; Lord Algernon Percy, by the title of Lord Warlington, of Warlington, in Devonshire; the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, by the title of Lord Southampton, of the town of Southampton; Lord George Germain, by the title of Lord Drayton, of Drayton, in Northamptonshire; Sir Fletcher Norton, by the title of Lord Beverley, of Beverley, in Yorkshire; William Drake, Esq; by the title of Lord Drake of Atherham, in Buckinghamshire; Sir William Bagot, by the title of Lord Bagot, of Blythfield, in Staffordshire; George Anson, Esq; by the title of Lord Anson of Shaftesbury, in the same county; and Lord Weltcote, of the kingdom of Ireland, a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of Lord Lyttleton of Frankley.

Theatre-Royal, Saturday, July 22.

The Theatre-Royal will close on Tuesday, August 1. for the benefit of Mr WILKINSON, who begs permission, with great respect, to assure the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, he shall ever esteem himself much honoured by the favours conferred; and regrets the necessity which prevents his continuance as Manager, occasioned by Mr. Ross's engagement as partner with Mr. Heaphy. Mr. W. can only add, he is conscious the Town may have a better Manager next year, but NEVER one more grateful, or anxious to please and deserve their patronage.

Thursday, the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Subscription purse of fifty guineas, was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by

Mr Stephen Viver's chestnut horse, Young Morwick-ball, —

Lord Haddo's bay horse Werter, —

Mr Joseph Gibson's chestnut gelding Thoughtless, —

Yesterday, the Right Hon. Sir Laurence Dundas's purse of fifty guineas, for actual hunters, was run for over the same course, and won by

Lord Eglintoun's bay horse, Barber, —
Sir Archibald Hope's bay horse, Archer, —
Mr William Walton's bay mare, Skerrington, —

This day, the Noblemen and Gentlemen's great subscription purse, of One hundred Guineas, was gained by Mr Stephen Viver's chestnut horse, Young Morwick ball, who walked over the course, no other horse having started for the prize.

After this, Fourteen Guineas, collected from Noblemen and Gentlemen on the course, the best of three four-mile heats, 8 stone, 3 guineas to the second best horse, was run for by the following horses, viz. Yorkshire Nell, late the property of James Thomson, son, —
Mr Bushby's Muir-poot, —
Mr Thomson's bay mare Jessie, —
Henry Gayle's bay mare Masquerade, —
Mr Pidcock's bay horse Clitus, —

Mrs Carnegy, relic of James Carnegy, of Finhaven, Esq; died here yesterday morning.

Wednesday, 5. French prisoners were shipped at Leith, on board the Edinburgh, Captain William Thomson, a flag of truce, for Calais, being (with some others from the west coast) part of the crew of the Jackall cutter, taken off Norway in May last, by his Majesty's ships Syren, Lizard, and Busy cutter, and brought here in June; since which time the officers have been upon parole at Linlithgow, and the common seamen confined in the Castle of Edinburgh.

Wednesday, John Paterson, Preses of the Eighty-five Societies of Glasgow, with their Secretary and several other Members, by a warrant from the Secretary of State, were examined by Mr Sinclair, Sheriff of the county of Lanark, regarding their correspondence with Lord George Gordon. It is with pleasure we can say, that the Sheriff acted in the most polite manner: Instead of taking them into custody, as was his orders, he waited upon Mr Paterson at his own house, and acquainted him of the instructions he had received; on this, he delivered the whole of his Lordship's letters to him. We hear they are to be transmitted to London, which, we hope, will not militate any thing against his Lordship, unless it be made to appear, that it is contrary to law to stand forth in support of the Protestant religion.—*Glasgow Journal.*

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 15.

"The exportation of woolens from this country is at last begun; for, we have the pleasure to acquaint you, that, since last Monday, there has been entered here, for the island of St Eustatia, in the West Indies, and the port of Ostend, in the Austrian Netherlands, 9000 yards of new and old drapery.

"By the new regulations in his Majesty's revenue in this kingdom, for which heads of a bill have passed our House of Commons, it is said, that, on a moderate computation, the inland Excise will receive an annual increase of near 60,000 l. besides being of great advantage to the fair trader."

The following was filed in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Thursday evening.

Custom-house, Dublin, July 13. 1780.

"The tide-surveyor of Strangford has reported, that, on the 8th instant, in the morning, he saw a long black-sided cutter set fire to a brig off the coast of Ards in that district, and that she fled to the northward about three in the afternoon.

"John Myles, master of the Betsey of Youghall, has reported, that he was taken five leagues N. E. of the Tuskar, by a cutter called the Black Prince, mounting eighteen nine-pounders, commanded by one Macarty, of Newry, (calls himself Macatter), the men on board Irish and English by much the greater part, had seventeen ransoms on board. The Betsey ransomed for 200 guineas likewise.

"The Collector of Drogheda reports, that a large cutter was seen off the bar of that town. The pilot who saw her says, she is the largest ship of any kind he has ever seen on that coast. The volunteers of the town were gone to Queensborough, to protect the Hawke, which is richly laden with yarn and linen cloth, left the crew of the cutter should come in their boats, and endeavour to carry her off. There was a brig seen yesterday on fire towards the Isle of Man, supposed to have been burned by the crew of said cutter, for not paying her ransom.

"And William Johnston, Esq; surveyor of Skerries, reports, that, in the evening tide of the 11th, came into the harbour there, Captain Armstrong, of the Lark of Workington, and Captain Beaver of Whitehaven, being afraid to proceed to sea for fear of being captured. The former reports, that he spoke off Lambay with a Scotch brig, laden with coals, from Ballycastle to Dublin, the master of which informed him, that he was captured off the Copland Isles, on Saturday last, about ten o'clock at night, by the Black Prince, and ransomed for 400 l.; that he had taken eleven prizes before, two of which he sunk, and burned one; that he saw one of their small boats on board the privateer; and he thought he saw the same privateer off the Isle of Man on Saturday last.

"The board think it necessary to communicate this intelligence, for the information of the merchants and traders.

W.M. MOLESWORTH.

General Post-Office, Dublin, 13th July, 1780.

"The Captain of the packet boat who arrived this evening mentions, that he saw a privateer this morning at six o'clock, close in with Bray Head."

The Sixth Subscription Concert will be held in St Cecilia's Hall, on Monday the 24th inst. To begin at twelve o'clock noon. Non-subscribers, 3 1/2 each.

TITUS LIVIUS AND AEROTUS are unavoidably delayed for want of room. Several other correspondents' favours shall appear first opportunity.

SOUND LIST, by Mr WALTER WOOD.

PASSED,

July 5. Swan of and from Campbelton, Sinclair, for Dantzig, ballast, Duke of Atholl of and from Bo-nels, Hart, for Peterburgh.
6. Jeany and Peggy of and from Montrose, Bonny, for Navar.
7. Antelope of and from Dundee, Brown, for Riga.

ELGIN, July 8. 1780. Wind N. W.

By Desire of the Gentlemen Directors of the Musical Society,

At ST CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday the 23rd instant,

For the Benefit of Mr TENDUCCI,

Will be performed, A GRAND CANTATA, called,

CEFALO AND PROCRI,

(composed by Mr Bach.)

The Vocal parts by Signor and Signora CORRI and Mr TENDUCCI.

To which will be added a new

QUARTETTO CONCERTANTE

By Mr Puppo, Mr Corri, Mr Reinagle, and Mr Schick.

TICKETS to be had of Mr Tenducci, at Mr Dunn's Hotel; Balfour's

Coffee house; Mr Elliot bookseller; and at Mr Ross's music-shop.

Price 3 s. each. To begin at SIX o'clock.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

July 12. The Nancy, McMillan, from Campbeltown, with meal.

13. The Naney, Leitch, from Epsdale, with flax.

14. The Peggy, Gray, from Belfast, with goods; the Sutherland, Wil-

son, from Liverpool, with ditto; the Gordon, Sabiston, from Dun-

blin, with ditto; the Lively, a prize, taken by the Hawke privateer,

Robert Mc Kidney prize-maister, laden with fish and oil; the Charlotte,

Dickson, from Kirkcudbright, with meal; the Dispatch, Lamont,

from Dumfries, with ditto; the Jane, Hughes, from Conway, with timber.

15. The Mary, Hunter, from St Kitts, with tobacco.

SAILED,

16. The Peggy, Lamont, for Belfast, with goods.

17. The Bell, Boag, for Dublin, with ditto.

Leith Shipping, July 19.—22.

ARRIVED,

The Janet and Margaret of Carron, Miller, from Berwick, with grain;

the Genetous Mind of Dundee, Knight, from Kincaid, with spirits;

the Cumberland of Cramond, Ranken, from Cambus, with grain;

the Rachel of Stromness, Cleiton, from Yarmouth, in ballast;

the Bella of Stornaway, Mortifon, from North Berwick, with grain;

the Jean of Leith, Barr, from Aleemouth, with grain; the Peggy

of ditto, Macduoch, from Queensferry, with ashes.

SAILED,

The Falkirk of Leith, Wishart, from Newcastle, with goods.

TABLE LINENS, SCOTS HOLLANDS, &c.

At JOHN NEALL and SON'S Ware-house, Back of the

City Guard, Edinburgh,

A Complete Assortment of Diapers and Damasks, all breadth;

Scots Linens and Hollands of the first manufacture, fresh from

the bleach, which will give general satisfaction in the wear.

Just received, an elegant assortment of Printed Cottons, and Muslins

exceedingly cheap; new patterns of Shawls, and Printed Pocket Hand-

kerchiefs; with large assortments of Cheap Goods in the Silk Mercury,

Linen Drapery and Haberdashery branches, for ready money.

N. B. Commissions with money will be duly attended to.

FOREIGN CHINA.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

JUST arrived from London, on board the Stirling, Capt. Dick, to

be SOLD by Auction, by T. FIDLER, auctioneer, from Lon-

don, on Monday next, the 24th July 1780, and the three following days,

at Mr Seyth's Large Upholstery Ware-room, First Floor below

Bridge

BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES.

On Friday the 28th inst. there are to be several RACES at Borrowstounness, for the following prizes, viz. A Purse with Ten Guineas, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton;—a handsome plated Porter Mug, given by the Town;—a Pair of Spurs, also given by the Town; with some other prizes;—and a Saddle, given by his Graces Colliers.

The articles to be seen by seven o'clock on Friday morning the 28th inst. at the house of John Bain vintner in Borrowstounness; and the horses are to be entered in the two hours after, otherwise it will be in the power of the managers to debar them.

N. B. WANTED at Borrowstounness, a DRUMMER, properly taught, and who is qualified to be a Town-officer and constable.—Any such will apply to Thomas Miller writer in Borrowstounness, betwixt and the 1st of September next.—Not to be repeated.

PARLANE's HOTEL,

FIRST Stair in the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh, and second door of the stair, fronting the Cross; elegantly fitted up for the reception of the Nobility and Gentry.

When the above is wanted, please direct for James Parlance, John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

Every entertainment in genteel taste can be had on the shortest notice.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

To be exposed to SALE, in the custom houses of the ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign TEA, BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA, RED FRENCH WINES, and WHITE PORTUGAL WINES, and Others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at custom house hours.

DUNBAR, Monday 24th July 1780.—3209 lib. fine Bohea, 899 lib. coarse Tea, 324 lib. Coffee-berries, 35 gall. Annise Waters.

LEITH, Tuesday 25th July.—108 gall. Red Portugal Wine, 133 gall. Aquavite, 63 gall. Geneva, 324 gall. Brandy, 101 lib. fine, 2nd and 36 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 3 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lib. Bread, 4 stone 13 lib. iron weight Butter, 12 lib. Sugar, 18 lib. Figs, 12 lib. Cassia, 12 Morocco Hides, or Turkish Leather; a boat with the four following articles for exportation, viz. 1154 yards Thread-Lace, 45 yards French Caubric, 23 India Silk Handkerchiefs, and 11 yards White Silk.

At the same time, to be sold the following goods, which were secured for the duties, viz. 2 pipes 1 hhd. Vindicta Wine.

ANSTRUTHER, Wednesday 26th.—1495 lib. fine Bohea Tea, and 225 gall. foreign Geneva.

MONTROSE, Friday 28th July.—261 lib. coarse and 82 lib. fine Bohea Tea, 163 gall. Geneva, 66 gall. Aquavite, 18 gall. Brandy, & Fis Diles.

ABERDEEN, Saturday 29th July.—2602 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 419 gall. Geneva, 137 gall. Portugal White Wine, 227 gall. French Red Wine, 564 gall. Portugal Red Wine, 38 gall. Aquavite, 18 gall. Rum, 16 gall. Spruce Beer.

GREENOCK, Monday 31st.—283 gall. Aquavite, 14 lib. and 34 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 181 gall. Brandy, 32 gall. Rum, 45 gall. Geneva, 1 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lib. Malaga Raisins.

INVERNESS, Tuesday 1st August.—202 gall. Portugal White Wine, 28 gall. Portugal Red Wine, 28 gall. Spanish Red Wine, and a parcel China, and a Ship's Hauffer, &c.

AYR, Wednesday 2d August.—1050 lib. fine, and 2284 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 454 gall. Portugal Wine, 493 gall. Brandy, 271 gall. Rum, 71 gall. Geneva, 65 lib. Cinnamon, 43 lib. white ground Sugar.

STRANRAWER, Friday 4th August.—419 lib. fine, and 741 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 120 gall. Geneva, 111 gall. Brandy, &c.

WIGSTON, Saturday 5th August.—358 lib. coarse Bohea Tea, 113 gall. Brandy, 1 gall. Geneva.

LANDS to SELL.

TO be SOLD by roup, in James Wingate's, vintner in Stirling, on 28th the July inst., at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The Lands of STONRIDGE and FENCEHEAD, in the parish of Slannan, and filie of Stirling, as lately possessed by William Sharp. For particulars, apply to William Wright at Stirling.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of August 1780, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

That INN at Howgate, situated about ten measured miles from Edinburgh, upon the public road leading to Peebles, with the ground adjaent thereto, extending to about one and a half Scots acres, presently possessed by David Mofat the proprietor.

Besides convenient and suitable office-houses, there are upon the premises a Brew-house, Malt-barn, Kiln, and Coble, all in good order, and well supplied with water.

By the charter of these subjects, no house, or houses, can be built on the lands, in or about the barony of Walton, or within two miles of the Howgate, for the purpose of brewing, malting, or keeping a public-house for entertaining of passengers upon the road, in prejudice of the proprietor of the above Inn.

The progress of wits and articles of sale are in the hands of James Thomson clerk to the signet, Carter's Clove, to whom, or to James Bryce writer in Strathmiglo, Fife-shire, any person inclining a private bargain may apply: And a copy of the articles of sale may be also seen in the hands of the said James Bryce.

The term of entry to be Martinmas next.

To all Drovers, or Dealers in Cattle.

THERE is to be held annually, at Fort Augustus, three Tryfes, or Markets, for all kinds of CATTLE, on the following days, viz. The first tryf to be held on the 28th day of August next to come; the second on the 28th day of September next; and the third on the second Friday after the May tryf at Poitree, in the Isle of Sky, which always holds on the last Wednesday of May;—and to be continued on the same days yearly, in all time coming.—If any of the days appointed should happen to fall on Saturday or Sunday, the Monday following is to be held as the market-day.

There is a good inn at Fort Augustus, a dry muir, well calculated for a market-place, contiguous to the village, and plenty of grazings to be had in the neighbourhood, on reasonable terms; and there can be no doubt of a considerable shew of cattle, as the place is in the centre of a great tract of breeding country both for black cattle and sheep, and on the high road by which the Sky, Kintail, Glenelg, and other cattle pass to the southern markets.

At CARRON for LONDON,

To sail July 31. 1780.

THE Brig CARRON, R. Paterson Master, mounting 20 Eighteen pounders, and men answerable. For freight or passage, apply to Mr G. Hamilton, Glasgow; Mr John Learmonth, Leith; or to the Carron Shipping Company at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron vessels are fitted out in the most complete manner for defence, at a very considerable expence, and are well provided with small arms. Able-bodied Laundmen, who are desirous to serve on board these ships for 3 years certain, will meet with the best encouragement, and be protected. And mariners, recruiting parties, soldiers upon furlough, and all other seafaring passengers, who have been accustomed to the use of fire arms, and will engage to assist in defending themselves, shall be accommodated with their passage to London, upon satisfying the masters for their provisions, which in no instance shall exceed 10s. 6d. per day.

The Carron vessels sail regularly as usual, without waiting for convoy; and Mr Learmonth will forward goods to Carron for the Pailey by a sloop fitted up by the Company for that purpose.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Laugh Parliament-house, on Tuesday the 1st day of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon; but as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmith's Hall.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 4th of August 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE which belonged to the deceased John Chalmér-Muir writer to the signet, presently possessed by his widow, being the second storey above the ground-storey of Campbell's Land, Meal-market Stairs, consisting of six good fire-rooms besides closets, kitchen, and cellar. The house is exceeding well finished, and of easy access both from the Parliament Square and Cowgate, and free of smoke and vermin of all kinds. From its vicinity to the Parliament House and Sheriff Court, it is particularly well situated for people who do business there. To be seen every forenoon betwixt and the day of sale. As this house is peremptorily to be sold, the upset-price will be very low.

The articles of roup and progress of wits are in the hands of Alexander Wight writer, Carrubber's Close; to whom, or Mrs Chalmers, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply before the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by judicial sale, within the Parliament or new Session house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Wednesday the 26th July current, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, being Lot VII.

of the heritable subjects which belonged to John Thomson, burgess and indweller in Lauder, and which were formerly exposed to sale, viz.

All and hali that BURGESS-ACRE in Gallashat, presently possessed by the said John Thomson, with the immunities and privileges thereto belonging; as also, that large Tenement of HOUSES, with the offices, yard, and stabling opposite thereto, possessed by the said John Thomson and Mathew Bridie.

The proven rent of the said acre is 2 l. 10 s. from which deducing tene, there remains of free-rent 2 l.; the upset-price, at 29 years purchase, is 58 l.

The subjects will be exposed together, the upset-price of the whole being 220 l.; and, if no officers appear for the whole, will be exposed separately, at the upset-prices before mentioned.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session, or James Laidlaw writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to particulars. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of July 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of LECKIEBANK, containing about 162 acres arable, and 80 acres pasture, in the parish of Auchtermurchy, and county of Fife.

The Lands are mostly inclosed and subdivided with stone and lime fences, and completely watered, are of an excellent soil, and in good condition, having been for several years past in the hands of the proprietor, and entitlable to a freehold qualification in the county. There is a very neat house, and complete set of offices, with a good kitchen garden and pigeon-house. The situation is remarkably beautiful, dry, and healthy, and overlooks all the plain from Strathmiglo to Cupar.

The place will be shown by applying at the house of Leckiebank. Those inclining for a private purchase may apply to William Peaston, Esq; of Sonsra, at his house in Cupar Fife, or to Alexander Cunningham Clerk to the Signet, who will show the title-deeds.

Those who have any demands against the estate of the late Mr Baxter of Leckiebank are requested without delay to lodge with Mr Cunningham exequit states of their debts, and interest due at Whitsunday next, specifying the dates and nature of their grounds of debt.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Thursday the 27th day of July cur. between the hours of two and four afternoon.

THE Lands of CRAMUNICHAN, extending to a three merk land of old extent; the Lands of the two LINSAIGS, extending to a six merk land of old extent; and the MILL of LINDSAIG, Mill Lands, Astricted Maltures, and Sequels;—lying in the Lordship of Cowal and shire of Argyle, and which belonged to Duncan Ochiltree merchant in Inverary.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deduction of the public burdens, amounts to 66 l. 12 s. 6-draughts Sterling; and the upset price will be 1500 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callendar, Depute Clerk of Session; or in the hands of James Ferrier, writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS in Mid-Lothian and Peebles-Shire.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of August next, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the coal and lime on these lands, lying contiguous within the parishes of Penneykirk and Linton, along the side of the turnpike-road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is about 280 l. Sterling, without including the lairs about the house, garden, dens, and plantations, which are extensive. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house, a new built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on a fine troutng river, and the plantations are in a thriving condition, and very valuable. The free rent of the lands of Carlops, including the rent of the coal and lime on both, is 347 l. 13 s. 3 d. Sterling. They lie contiguous to Newhall. The farm-houses on both are newly built, and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Mid-Lothian. The lands of Carlops hold of a subject superior.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer in Edinburgh; and William Ramage at Nine-mile-burn will show the grounds.

LANDS in LANARKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, The Lands of LAINEHAW, in the parish of Cartluke, and shire of Lanark, consisting of about 140 acres, mostly inclosed with hedge and ditch, and thousands of thriving planting: The whole are in the natural possession of the proprietor.

On the lands are a new-built house and offices, that will accommodate a private gentleman's family. There are fresh water springs through the whole grounds, and plenty of lime close by them; also plenty of coal, for 3d. the load, within a mile of the lands.

The lands are pleasantly situated, having a view of the Strath of the Clyde for many miles. They lie 4 miles from Lanark, 10 from Hamilton, 20 from Glasgow, and 30 from Edinburgh; and from their situation have many advantages.—A by or stage goes from Lanark every Tuesday, and returns from Edinburgh on Wednesday; a carrier goes to Edinburgh every week, to Glasgow twice a week, to Lanark every day. The post from Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c. arrives at, and departs from Lanark three times a week.—Bread, ale, mutton, lamb, or veal, always at Cartluke in their seasons, and as cheap as any where in Scotland; and the new turnpike-road betwixt Glasgow and Lanark pass the gate.

The title-deeds, which are clear, may be seen by applying to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, who, or the proprietor at Lainshaw, will give any further information which may be wanted.

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A FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

To LET in tack for nineteen years, the entry at Martinmas 1781. THE Farm of FINMONT in the parish of Kinglassie, consisting of 240 acres, 180 acres of which are arable, and 60 acres are muir.

Any person wanting to take the same will apply to John Thomson, jun. merchant in Leith, who will show a plan of the ground, and point out the different improvements that are to be made.

By ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE, And a HOUSE, two STABLES, and a COACH-HOUSE in Edinburgh, To be SOLD jointly, or in lots after mentioned, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 28th day of July current,

The following PARTS of the Estate of LUTHRIE, remaining, fold, viz. The Farm of CARPHIN, possessed by Mr Robert Baillie; the East Farm of LUTHRIE, possessed by Thomas Tod; Two Peculiar of Land in BRUNTON, possessed by John and Robert Smith; with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the said lands. The above lands consist of 630 Scots acres, pay of yearly rent about 140 Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and lie within the parish of Creech and shire of Fife.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown, and will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the county of Fife, burdened with a life-rent.

If the premises are not sold jointly, they will be sold in the following lots:

Lot I. The Farm of CARPHIN, containing about 99 acres, besides extensive pasture-grounds. The present free rent of this farm is 78 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterling. The purchaser will be entitled to a freehold qualification in the county of Fife, burdened with a life-rent-vote.

Lot II. The East Farm of LUTHRIE, consisting of about 300 acres, and paying of free